

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
LANE, ROGER MICHAEL

ART UNIT: 1614  
EXAMINER: POLANSKY, GREGG

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2005/001715

FILED: FEBRUARY 18, 2005

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/597946

35 USC §371 DATE: SEPTEMBER 01, 2006

FOR: USE OF CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS FOR TREATING  
VASCULAR DEPRESSION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated January 23, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-19.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$540 for payment of the appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.
- Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.  
Patents Pharma  
One Health Plaza, Building 101  
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080  
(862) 778-9273  
Date: July 22, 2009

/Cozette M. McAvoy/  
Cozette M. McAvoy  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 60,457